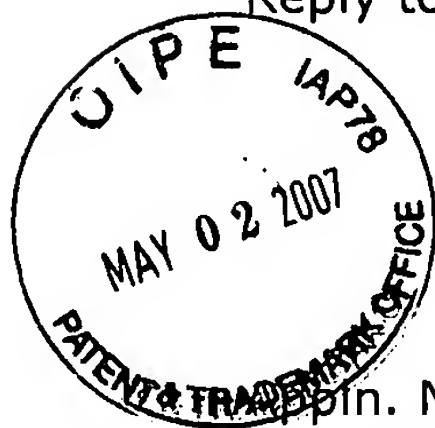


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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **November 29, 2006**, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and  
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean  
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- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

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